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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation of Complaint Concerning  
the Rates and Services of the Racine  
Wastewater Utility and the City of Racine

9307-SR-101

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

On June 11, 1997, the Public Service Commission (Commission) received a complaint from the Town of Caledonia, Sewer Utility District No. 1 of the Town of Caledonia, Town of Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Pleasant Sewer Utility District No. 1, Village of Sturtevant, North Park Sanitary District and Crestview Sanitary District (Complainants) regarding the sewer rates and practices of the Racine Wastewater Utility and City of Racine (City).

On November 6, 1997, the Commission held a prehearing conference in this docket. The purpose of the conference was to determine the issues to be considered for hearing, the scope of these issues, and to set forth the manner in which these issues would be considered, either by briefing or hearing.

The parties and the Commission staff identified twelve issues to be decided in this case. Two issues already have been briefed and decided. The hearing on the remaining issues will be held on March 23, 1998.

This is a Type III action under s. PSC 4.10(3), Wis. Adm. Code. No unusual circumstances suggesting the likelihood of significant environmental consequences have come to the Commission's attention. Neither an environmental impact statement under s. 1.11, Stats., nor an environmental assessment is required.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a hearing will be held on March 23, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room, First Floor, Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI, for the purposes stated above, and continuing, if necessary, at times to be set by the presiding Hearing Examiner. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor entrance (lobby). Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact Richard Teslaw, General Services Assistant, at (608) 267-9766.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Commission deems it necessary in order to carry out its duties herein to investigate the books, accounts, practices and activities of the City. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such

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investigation will be assessed against and collected from the City in accordance with the provisions of s. 196.85(1), Stats., and Ch. PSC 5, Wis. Adm. Code.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this matter is deemed to be a Class 1 proceeding as defined in s. 227.01(3)(a), Stats.

If there are any questions regarding the hearing scheduled in this notice, please call Nancy Anthony, Examining Division, at (608) 266-1261.

Other questions regarding this matter may be directed to Mr. Vishwa Kashyap, Division of Water, Compliance and Consumer Affairs at (608) 266-2029.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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